



RESOLUTION NO. 12-01-08A

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 25% BY 2025 ENERGY INDEPENDENCE GOAL

WHEREAS: The Red Cliff Tribal Council is the governing body of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and,

WHEREAS: The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa adopted an Integrated Resources Management Plan (IRMP) in 2006, a plan to assist the Band in managing the Tribe's natural resources for future generations. A vision of the IRMP is for the future of the Reservation in which environmentally sustainable natural resource management, development, housing and infrastructure needs are addressed for all Tribal members; and,

WHEREAS: Energy producing power plants are a large source of the greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming, and the dramatic changes in temperature and weather attributed to global warming have detrimental impacts on the subsistence lifestyles of Tribal members; and

WHEREAS: Appropriate technologies exist and/or are currently being researched that can reduce energy usage on the Reservation, and therefore reduce the energy costs and the greenhouse emissions of the Band;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the Red Cliff Tribal Council adopts the goal of reducing energy usage by 25 percent and/or generating 25 percent of the Reservation's electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, hereby certify that the Tribal council is composed of 9 members, of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were duly notified and informed of the contents herein on the 1st day of December, 2008; and that the foregoing resolution was adopted consistent with the policies of the Red Cliff Tribal Council by an affirmative vote of 6 members and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Secretary, Red Cliff Tribal Council